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37 CFR § 1.116

REMARKS

Status of the Claims/Amendments

Claims 1-9 and 12-28 are pending. Claims 1, 15 and 22 have been amended to include the feature of the integrated testing including load testing. Support for this feature can be found on page 21 of the application as originally filed.

Claims Rejected Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)


Claims 1, 15, and 22 as amended include the feature of the integrated testing including load testing. This feature is neither taught or suggested by any of the cited references. In the final rejection, the Examiner stated that Dye taught integrated testing at ¶ 12. Applicant respectfully maintains that Dye lacks such a feature, but has amended the independent claims to advance prosecution. Dye, like the other prior art, entirely fails to teach or suggest the integrated testing including load testing. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejections and allow claims 1, 15, and 22.

1, 15, and 22 Claims 2-9, 12-14, 16-21, and 23-28 are all variously dependent on independent claims 1, 15, and 22, and are therefore allowable for at least the reasons given above for the independent claims. It is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the rejections and allow claims 2-9, 12-14, 16-21, and 23-28.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

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